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SUBJECT:FRG/BRAZIL NUCLEAR COOPERATION AGREEMENT

1. SECRETARY HAS RECEIVED PERSONAL LETTER FROM FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER DATED JUNE 25 STATING THAT HE AND FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA PLAN TO SIGN THE GERMAN-BRAZILIAN AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF PEACEFUL USES OF CONFIDENTIAL

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NUCLEAR ENERGY ON JUNE 27. GENSCHER'S LETTER INCLUDES FRG REPLY TO PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION CONCERNING THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SCOPE OF THE AGREEMENT.

2. FOLLOWING GUIDANCE HAS BEEN USED BY STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ON JUNE 27 ON IF ASKED BASIS, AND SHOULD BE USED BY POSTS IF QUERIED:

QUESTION: DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE SIGNING OF THE GERMAN-BRAZILIAN NUCLEAR AGREEMENT?

ANSWER: WE HAVE NOTED THE SIGNATURE OF THE AGREEMENT. AS HAS BEEN INDICATED EARLIER, WE HAVE HAD CONCERNS ABOUT ASPECTS OF THIS AGREEMENT WHICH COULD HAVE A POTENTIAL FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AND WE HAVE MADE THESE CONCERNS KNOWN IN DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. WHILE WE RESPECT THE ECONOMIC REASONS THAT LED THE PARTIES TO CONCLUDE THIS AGREEMENT, IT IS OUR EXPECTATION THAT IN IMPLEMENTING ITS TERMS EVERY POSSIBLE SAFEGUARD WILL

BE APPLIED SO THAT NO NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR EXPLOSIVE CAPACITY WILL BE DERIVED FROM IT. THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE ITS OWN INTENSIVE EFFORTS IN THE AREAS OF IMPROVED SAFEGUARDS AND OF NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVE CAPABILITIES. WE WELCOME THE COOPERATION OF ALL COUNTRIES CONCERNED.

3. CONTENT OF FRG REPLY TO PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION FOLLOWS BY BY SEPTEL. KISSINGER

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